

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
RICHMOND DIVISION

Golden Bethune-Hill, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Virginia State Board of Elections, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-00852-REP-AWA-BMK

**[Alternative Proposed] Order**

Upon consideration of Defendant-Intervenors' Renewed Motion for Stay

Pending Appeal and Motion for Order Resetting Virginia House Election Dates, it is hereby ordered that Defendant-Intervenors' motion is GRANTED. The ongoing remedial-proceeding deadlines are hereby suspended and held in abeyance pending further order of the Court. The Court orders Defendants to conduct the Virginia House of Delegates elections in 2019 according to the following schedule:

Deadline for candidate qualification	July 17, 2019
Deadline for party officials to notify state election officials of the names of qualified candidates	July 22, 2019
Deadline for primaries or nominating conventions	September 10, 2019

Any election deadlines set by a provision of Virginia statute or administrative code according to these deadlines shall change to be in accord with these deadlines. The State Board of Elections and Department of Elections, however, are relieved of any statutory deadlines governing the timing of ballot printing or mailing or

making available of absentee ballots so long as they make a good faith effort to accomplish these requirements as far in advance of deadlines as is practicable. Any further election issues or deadlines needed to be addressed for the purpose of effectuating this order or administering elections effectively should be raised with the Court by an appropriate motion.

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Barbara Milano Keenan  
United States Court of Appeals Judge

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Arenda L. Wright Allen  
United States District Court Judge

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Robert E. Payne  
Senior United States District Judge

Richmond, Virginia  
Date: December \_\_, 2018